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SUBJECT Statistics on Religious Instruction in the
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1. In the Berlin schools, only those students receive religious instructions whose parents express the wish that such teaching be given to their children. A census of students of the Evangelical Confession, which was taken in August 1946, indicates that eighty-five percent of the total number of students, or 215,220 out of 253,963, receive religious instruction. This percentage varies slightly from Bezirk to Bezirk. The lowest percentages are to be found in the following Bezirken:

Tempelhof: 67%
Pankow: 74%
Mitter: 77%
Weissensee: 77%

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The highest percentages are listed for the following Bezirken:

Schöneberg: 95%
Friedenau: 95%
Lichterfelde: 95%
Lankwitz: 95%
Charlottenburg: 91%
Spandau: 91%

2. The percentage of participants in the Volksschulen (primary grades) is generally higher than in the Höherenschulen (secondary grades).

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